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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	35	MINUS	37	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT E

Dear Ms. Vo:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendment in response to the Office Action dated 24 September 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.